

Abstract

The purpose of this study was to determine whether there were differences in the prevalence of risk factors for low back pain between two groups of nurses. The first group consisted of nurses who had been employed by the same hospital for at least 10 years and the second group consisted of newly hired nurses. Data were collected from questionnaires completed by 167 nurses in the first group and 189 nurses in the second group. The results showed that the prevalence of risk factors for low back pain was significantly higher in the first group than in the second group. The results also showed that the prevalence of risk factors for low back pain was significantly higher in the first group than in the second group.

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